



TOWN OF CHESHIRE

Part Time Licensed Water Operator

General Purpose:

The Part time Water Operator performs skilled and semi-skilled technical work in the operation and maintenance of the water distribution system. Works under the general direction of the Water Commissioners.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

(The essential functions or duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.)

- Assists in the efficient operation and maintenance of the water distribution system
- Collects samples and identified concentrations of chemical, physical, or biological characteristics of water required in accordance with local, state, and federal requirements.
- Assists in the flushing of water mains and oversees pressure and bacteriological testing of water mains and other installations.
- Assists with valve exercise program in the water distribution system.
- Ensures that proper safety procedures are observed in any excavations or other work involving the water department.
- Responds to reports of leaks/breaks in the distribution system; and locates and repairs leaks/breaks.
- Assists contractors in the installation of new water service lines
- Performs water taps to distribution mains.
- Install and repair and test water meters. Reads and records water meter readings.
- Operates and repairs valves and hydrants
- Operates instrumentation and control equipment including recorders, flow meter and other water quality monitoring devices.
- Must know how to operate pumping and related equipment
- Must possess good communication and writing skills, this position makes frequent contact with other municipal departments, state and federal agencies, the public, and engineering firms and vendors.

Physical Requirements/Work Location:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the position's essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, work is often performed under varying field conditions with exposure to variable weather conditions. The employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts and in high, precarious places, and is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, fumes, or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, risks of electrical shock and vibration.

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The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate but can be loud at times when operating equipment. Errors could result in damage to equipment, possible injury of users, delay or loss of service and danger to public safety.

Qualifications:

High school diploma: valid driver's license required, general knowledge of plumbing.

Physical Requirements:

Work requires frequent strenuous physical effort at times. Work may have to be performed under adverse conditions at all hours of the day. On-call always and may require working for an extended period in situations such as snowstorms, severe weather, main breaks, etc.

The physical demands described here are a representation of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential job functions of this job.

Non-Discrimination Clause:

No individual shall be denied any rights guaranteed pursuant to local, state and/or federal law based on race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this position. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required. This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and/or requirements of the job change.